

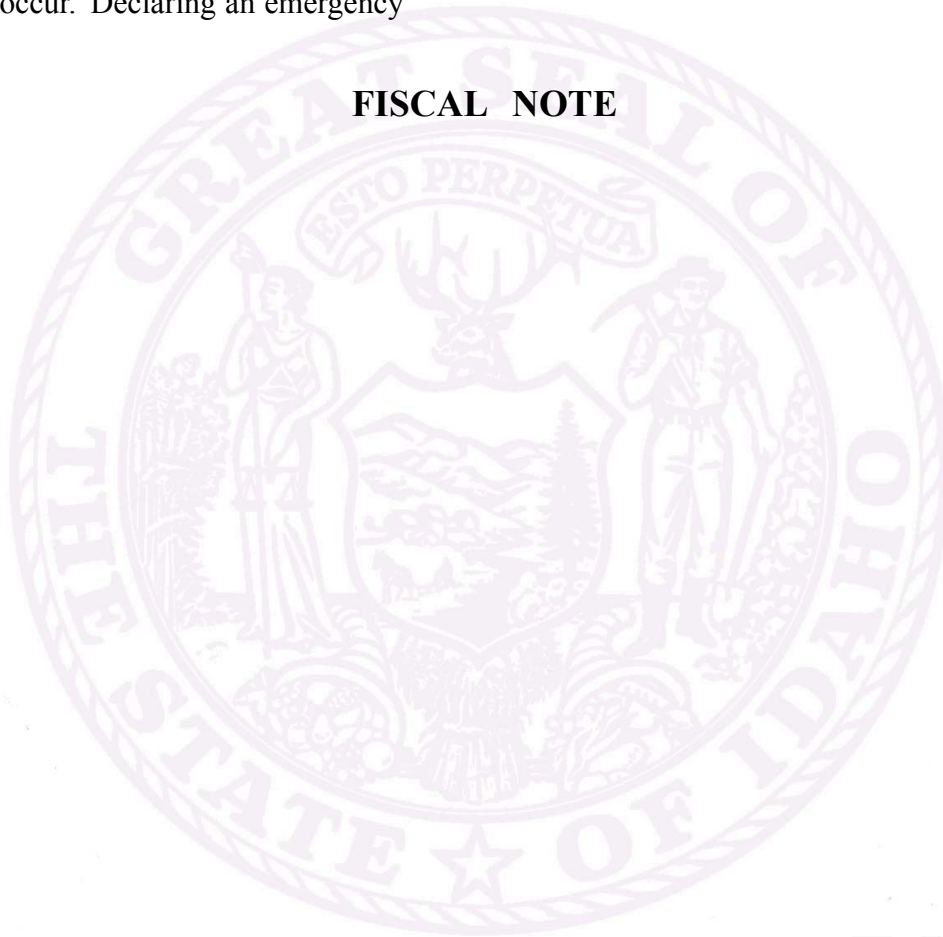
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation relates to safety restraints in motor vehicles. It changes the law to allow those under eighteen who are drivers to no longer pay the court costs associated with the seat belt citation. It also removes the obligation to be stopped for another reason. It removes the ability for firefighters and policemen to be exempt. It provides for the fine to remain the same with no court costs. This legislation allows the State of Idaho to be a recipient for federal funding with a possibility of Section 406 funds in the amount of \$4,543,081. Of this amount, \$3,543,081 may be used for certain infrastructure needs on our highway system, provided this legislation becomes effective upon the Governor's signature. It is anticipated a significant reduction in hospital care and CAT funds will occur. Declaring an emergency

FISCAL NOTE

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